

Wallsburg News

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Robert R. and Edna Park

Spotlight: Robert R. and Edna Crandall Park: Edna was born April 13, 1909 in Orange County, Ind. Her parents being George and Olma (Wells) Crandall. Edna was the oldest daughter of six children born to the Crandall family (three girls and three boys). The first fourteen years of her life, Edna went to school in a one-room school building.

Her family moved to Iowa, and then to Salt Lake City. She went to work for the telephone company in 1927 (before dialing) at Hyland, Wasatch, Bountiful, and Salt Lake City switchboards. Her specialty was long distance. Edna worked off and on the years her children were

dairy, and prepare for the next day's delivery. As he got older, he worked as a service station attendant, a brickyard man, an elevator operator, bakeryman, an egg distributor, and finally a salesman for Pearson's Hardware, where he retired after 23 years of service.

Married Aug. 11, 1931, Robert and Edna had three children, Janet (Raby), Robert C. and Linda (Mast). They are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Some of their hobbies include hunting, traveling, and participating in the Ute Ranger's Horse Riding Club. Edna recalls sitting on the

Due to the past week's severe cold and stormy weather, many residents were caught digging out of the effects of the winter conditions. The heavy snowstorms took their toll as you could see good neighbors like Leon Brimhall out with his snowblower cutting through the off-road lanes so residents could get out of their homes to work and various destinations. Horses were standing in belly-deep snow waiting for ranchers to come to feed them.

Frank Hortin and son were on top of his house top cleaning the snow off so as not to have the deep inches push in ceilings. With so much snow covering what feed there is, deer are braving into farmers and ranchers hay stacks to eat, causing a shortage of feed for local livestock.

Representative Howard Neilson's spokesman called to say he would be unable to get to the Town Council meeting Saturday morning due to the canyon road being closed for a time. If able, another date and time will be scheduled for him to come to Wallsburg for a town meeting.

Church News: Audry Hortin, Relief Society President, presented recently released second councilor Diane Ford a "Lady of Prayer" necklace in appreciation for her service.

February Homemaking Day will be the 14th. An old fashioned

speak. All women are invited.

Released: Evelyn Humes Relief Society Supplemental Lesson Leader; George Muir, Young Men's Basketball Coach.

Sustained: Evelyn Humes Spiritual Living Leader Relief Society; Lana Riddle, Relief Society Supplemental Lesson Leader; Merle Richins, Relief Society Work Director; JoAnn DeMoss, Assistant Work Director; Kim Hicken, Visiting Teaching Supervisor; Irene Tisdale, Assistant Ward Bulletin Editor; Becky Heslop, Jr. Primary organist, Troop Committee member; Scot Wroten, Young Men's Basketball Coach.

This and That: Clayton Gardner reminds us that during this severe cold running cold water continually keeps the lines from freezing.

Wallsburg Ward Bishopric wishes to express their appreciation to all the volunteers who shoveled snow from the roof of the church to alleviate damage of leaking in various areas of the building. Thanks for all your help.

Happy birthdays in February: Lucille Jepperson, Donna Mecham, Kelsie Branam, Kim Nielsen, Neil Young, Kaisa Gibb, Don Jeffs, Rusty O'Driscoll, James Sabey, Tammy Graham, Anna Mecham, Bonnie Davis, Pasia Henline, Angela Hicken, Bert Roundy, Charles

growing up until finally returning to work full-time. She retired April 21, 1965, the day her grandson Randy was born. (Her specialty was investigating fraud.)

Robert was born Sept. 6, 1909 to William G. and Louisa Randall Park. He was the sixth child born of nine children (five boys, four girls). Born in Murray, Robert recalls a four-room school house, and attending Murray, and Lincoln Schools. His first job was to hookup the horses after school, (13 years of age) and pick up full milk cans, leave empty cans for the next day, take the full cans back to the

house. "The first time my legs were numb," watching the precision drill practices.

As the years went by, Robert and Edna longed for a place to go to to get away from the hubbub of city life. They got together with their children and found Wallsburg to be that place. They sold their home and property and moved to Wallsburg in 1978. First Janet and her family came, then Robert and his family built their home and moved here, then Robert and Edna. Now they have become neighbors as well as relatives! The Parks agree Wallsburg is "the place to go."

quitting see with be the theme. Come prepared to learn and work on the quilts. 10 a.m. is the time, light refreshments.

Sunday, Feb. 12 is Ward Conference. Plan to attend with your family, and friends.

Saturday, Feb. 11 is the Stake dinner/dance. Tickets can be obtained from Jake and Yvonne Thompson.

Don't forget the Adult Singles Fireside Feb. 26.

March 8 for the Relief Society Birthday Party. JoAnn Loosie will

Jaques, Lois Gardner, Kelly Hicken, Zachery Muir, Paul Butters, Tom Hicken, Jana Lee Jacobson, Leola Phillips, George Muir, Jane Gardner, Robin Jeffs, Amy Young, Chet Young, Peggy Thatcher, Luwanna Phillips, Jose Guterrez, Harrison Pedro, Vicki Young, James Lorin Smart, Robert Edwards and Eric Mecham.

Congratulations: Tobie Graham was baptized a member of LDS Church Saturday evening by father Doyle Graham and confirmed Sunday by his grandfather, LaVerl Graham.



Good neighbor Leon Brimhall pushing snow.